

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 987

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Gallatin Lions Club upon the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should recognize those exemplary organizations and their remarkable members who, through their unwavering commitment to excellence, are a credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such notable organization is the Gallatin Lions Club, which aims to promote and improve the civic, commercial, social, and moral welfare of the community and will be celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, chartered on June 25, 1937, its members pledged to the citizens of Gallatin that the club was founded to perpetuate in men's hearts a love of our native land and to talk of and to strive for honesty, reciprocity in business, community betterment, and municipal growth; and

WHEREAS, the Gallatin Lions Club has been a vital part of the Gallatin and Sumner County communities these past seventy-five years, and its sight conservation program has benefitted thousands of individuals over the decades; and

WHEREAS, the club provides eye exams and glasses to those in need and screens elementary-age children in the Gallatin area for possible sight-related problems or issues; and

WHEREAS, over the past year, the Gallatin Lions Club has provided for the screenings of more than 1,300 children; it is the largest sight screening program of any Lions Club in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Gallatin Lions Club are also charitable to other clubs and organizations, financially supporting several charitable groups in the community and helping to establish a new Lions Club in Hendersonville; and

WHEREAS, led by the acumen and alacrity of current president Charlie Appleton, the Gallatin Lions Club is comprised of eighty-four dedicated members. Its membership levels make the organization the fifth-largest of the 211 Lions Clubs in the State; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Gallatin Lions Club continuously and thoroughly demonstrate the club motto: "We Serve"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the current and past members of the Gallatin Lions Club for decades of dedicated service to their community and the citizens of Tennessee, join them in celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the club's charter, and extend to them our congratulations and best wishes for all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.